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## GOVERNMENT OF GOA

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### GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Department of Home  
Foreigners and Citizenship Division

#### Notification

2/12/2002-HD(F&CD)

The following Notification received from the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, is hereby published for the general information of the public.

Adolf Mascarenhas, Under Secretary (Home).  
Panaji, 8th November, 2002.

### MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

New Delhi, the 19th August, 2002

### PIO CARD SCHEME

#### Notification

No. 26011/4/98-F.I.— In supersession of Government of India Notification No. 26011/4/98/IC I, dated 30th March, 1999, the Person of Indian Origin (PIO) Card Scheme would henceforth be as follows:

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (i) This Scheme may be called the Scheme for issuance of Person of Indian Original Card (PIO Card) Scheme, 2002.

(ii) It shall come into force with effect from 15th September, 2002.

2. *Definition.*— In this scheme, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) "Indian Mission" means Embassy of India/High Commission of India/Indian Consulate in a foreign country.

(b) "Person of Indian Origin" means a foreign Citizen (not being a citizen of Pakistan, Bangladesh and other countries as may be specified by the Central Government from time to time) if,

(i) he/she at any time held an Indian Passport; or

(ii) he/she or either of his/her parents or grand parents or great grand parents was born in and permanently resident in India as defined in the Government of India Act, 1935 and other territories that became part of India thereafter provided neither was at any time a citizen of any of the aforesaid countries [as referred to in (2) (b)] above; or

(iii) he/she is a spouse of a citizen of India or a person of Indian origin covered under (i) or (ii) above.

(c) "PIO Card" means a card issued under this Scheme.

3. *Form of application for issue/renewal of a PIO Card.*— An application for issue/renewal of a PIO Card shall be made in the prescribed form and shall be accompanied by documentary evidence to show that the applicant is a person of Indian origin as defined.

4. *Authority to which application is to be made.*— (i) An application for issue of a PIO Card shall be made to an Indian Mission in the country where the applicant is ordinarily resident.

(ii) Applicants already in India on Long Term Visa (more than one year) shall make the application for issue of a PIO Card to the following authorities:— (A) Those residing in:—

(a) Delhi—Foreigners Regional Registration Officer, Level—II, East Block VIII, R. K. Puram Sector—I, New Delhi.

(b) Mumbai—Foreigners Regional Registration Officer, Annexe-II, Commissioner of Police, Crawford Market, Mumbai-400001.

(c) Kolkata—Foreigners Regional Registration Officer, 237, Acharya Jagdish Chandra Bose Road, Kolkata-700020.

(d) Amritsar—Additional Deputy Director, Bureau of Immigration, B/123, Ranjeet Avenue, Amritsar.

(e) Chennai—Chief Immigration Officer, Bureau of Immigration, Shastri Bhavan Annexe, No. 26, Haddows Road, Chennai-600006.

(B) Those residing in areas other than (A) above:—

Joint Secretary (Foreigners), Ministry of Home Affairs, 1st floor, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110003.

5. *Authority to grant a PIO Card.*— The authority to grant a PIO Card shall be an officer in an Indian Mission notified for the purpose or the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India or the Foreigners Regional Registration Officer, New Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Amritsar or the Chief Immigration Officer, Chennai.

6. *Validity of PIO Card.*— A PIO Card shall be valid for a period of fifteen years from the date of issue subject to the validity of the passport of the applicant.

7. *Fee.*— The fee for a PIO Card would be Rs. 15000/- (or its equivalent in local foreign currency of the country concerned), payable alongwith the application. PIO Card to children upto the age of 18 years will be issued at a fee of Rs. 7,500/- (or its equivalent in local foreign currency of the country concerned) for a fifteen year card.

8. *Gratis Card.*— Gratis PIO Card may be issued to an exceptionally eminent person of Indian Origin who plays an important role in building bridges between India and the country of his/her adoption, if he/she expresses a desire to obtain the PIO Card.

9. *Facilities to be extended to a PIO Card holder.*— (i) A PIO Card holder shall not require a separate visa to visit India.

(ii) A PIO Card holder will be exempt from the requirement of registration if his stay on any single visit in India does not exceed 180 days.

(iii) In the event of continuous stay in India of the PIO Card holder exceeding 180 days, he/she shall have to get himself/herself registered within 30 days of the expiry of 180 days with

the concerned Foreigners Regional Registration Officer/Foreigners Registration Officer.

(iv) All PIOs including PIO Card holders, shall enjoy parity with NRIs in respect of all facilities available to the latter in the economic, financial and educational fields except in matters relating to the acquisition of agricultural/ /plantation properties. No parity shall be allowed in the sphere of political rights.

10. *Validity of existing PIO Cards.*— PIO Cards issued under the scheme notified in 1999 at US \$ 1000 will continue to remain valid. While no refund shall be available, the validity of such cards would be extendable for a further period of 10 years (i.e. 30 years in all), if so applied for by the card holder, without any extra cost.

11. *Cancellation of PIO Card.*— The Central Government may, by order, cancel a PIO Card, if it is satisfied that:

(a) the PIO Card was obtained by means of fraud, false representation or the concealment of any material fact; or

(b) the PIO Card holder has shown himself by act or speech to be disaffected towards the Constitution of India and other laws of India; or

(c) the PIO Card holder is a citizen or subject of any country at war with, or committing external aggression against India; or of any other country assisting the country at war with, or committing such aggression against India; or

(d) the PIO Card holder has been sentenced in India for indulging in acts of terrorism, smuggling of narcotics, arms, ammunition etc. or has been sentenced for committing an offence punishable with imprisonment upto one year or fine upto rupees ten thousand; or

(e) it is not conducive to the public interest that the person should continue to hold a PIO Card.

No reasons shall be assigned for cancellation of the Card.

PRAVIN SRIVASTAVA, Jt. Secy.

Department of Labour

Office of the State Director of Craftsmen Training

Order

23/11/73-LAB(PF)/1842

Sanction of the Government is hereby conveyed for upgradation of Pay Scales of Principals of I.T.Is, Group B (Gazetted) of State Directorate of

Craftsmen Training, Panaji from Rs. 6500-200-10500 to Rs. 7500-250-12000 with effect from 1-4-2002.

This issues with the approval of Cabinet and concurrence of Finance Department vide their U. O. No. 1835-F dated 28-6-2002.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Surendra B. Desai, State Director of Craftsmen Training and ex officio Jt. Secretary.

Panaji, 23rd August, 2002.

### Order

23/11/73-LAB(PF)/2558

Read: Order No. 23/11/73-LAB(PF)/1842 dated 23-8-2002.

In partial modification of the Order read above, sanction of the Government is hereby conveyed for upgradation of Pay Scales of Technical Officer/Assistant Apprenticeship Advisor/Principal (Junior Scale)/Vice Principal, Group B (Gazetted) of State Directorate of Craftsmen Training, Panaji from Rs. 6500-200-10500 to Rs. 7500-250-12000 with effect from 1-4-2002.

This issues with the approval of Cabinet and concurrence of Finance Department vide their U. O. No. 1835-F dated 28-6-2002.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Surendra B. Desai, State Director of Craftsmen Training and ex officio Jt. Secretary.

Panaji, 7th November, 2002.

Department of Personnel

### Notification

1/3/83-PER

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution, and in supersession of the existing Recruitment Rules for the relevant posts, the Governor of Goa hereby makes the following rules to regulate the recruitment to the Group 'B' Gazetted posts in the Registration Department under the Government of Goa, namely:—

#### 1. Short title, application and commencement.—

(1) These rules may be called the Government of Goa, Registration Department, Group 'B', Gazetted post, Recruitment Rules, 2002.

(2) They shall apply to the posts specified in column (1) of the Schedule to these rules (hereinafter called as the "said Schedule").

(3) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Number, classification and scales of pay.*—The number of posts, classification of the said posts and the scales of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the said Schedule:

Provided that the Government may vary the number of posts in column (2) of the said Schedule from time to time subject to exigencies of work.

3. *Method of recruitment, age limit and other qualifications.*—The method of recruitment to the said posts, age limit, qualifications and other matters connected therewith shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the said Schedule.

4. *Disqualification.*—No person who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living or who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person, shall be eligible for appointment to the service:

Provided that the Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

5. *Power to relax.*—Where the Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

6. *Saving.*—Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for Scheduled Castes, and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Government from time to time in that regard.

7. These rules are issued in consultation with the Goa Public Service Commission vide their letter No. COM/II/13/55(1)/2002 dated 1-8-2002.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

D. M. Borkar, Joint Secretary (Personnel).

Panaji, 23rd October, 2002.

**SCHEDULE**

Name / Designation of the posts	Number of posts	Classifica- tion	Scale of pay	Whether selection post or non- selec- tion post	Age limit for direct recruits	Whether the benefit of added year of service is admissible un- der Rule 30 of CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits	Whether age & educational qualifications prescribed for the direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees	Period of probation, if any	Method of recruit- ment, whether by direct or by promo- tion or by deputation/ /transfer/ /contract and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods	In case of recruitment by promotion/ /deputation/ /transfer, grades from which promotion/ /deputation/ /transfer is to be made	If a D. P. C. exists, what is its composi- tion	Circumstances in which Goa Public Service Commis- sion is to be consulted in making recruit- ment
1	2	3	4	5	6	6(a)	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
District Regi- strar	1 (2002) Subject to varia- -tion depen- -dent on work load.	Goa General Service Group 'B' -10500. Gazetted.	Rs. 6500- -200-	Selection.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	N. A.	By promotion failing which by transfer on deputation.	<p><i>Promotion:</i> Civil Registrars-cum-Sub Registrars in the Registration Department having 8 years of regular service in the grade and possessing a Degree in law of a recognised University or equivalent.</p> <p><i>Transfer on Deputation:</i> Officers under the State Government in the Scale of Rs. 5,500-9000/- with 8 years of regular service in the grade and possessing the following Educational Qualifications and experience.</p> <p>(i) Degree in Law of a recognised University or equivalent.</p> <p>(ii) Working knowledge of Registration Act, 1908, Indian Stamp Act, 1899, Portuguese Notarial Law and Marriage Laws.</p> <p>(iii) Knowledge of Kon- kani.</p> <p><i>Desirable:</i> Knowledge of Marathi (Period of deputation shall ordinarily not exceed 3 years).</p>	<p>Group 'B' D.P.C. consisting of:- 1) Chairman/ /Member of GPSC— —Chairman</p> <p>2) Chief Secre- tary or his nominee— — Member</p> <p>3) Administra- tive Secretary/ /Head of Depa- rtment— — Member</p>	As required under the G.P.S.C (Ex- emption from Consultation) Regulation, 1988, Consul- tation with G P S C is necessary for promotion, confirmation, w h i l e selecting an Officer on deputation and in amen- ding/relaxing any of the provisions of these Rules.